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Dear Wooddale Residents:

This letter serves as the eighth update on the status of the Wooddale Covered Bridge project. Since the last update in May, the Contractor, Mumford & Miller, has been going through the process of preparing for construction. Mumford & Miller will officially begin construction on September 4, 2007. One of the first tasks will include closing the road, as previously discussed at the public workshops. Access to Foxhill Lane will be maintained at all times during construction. However, there will be some minor unavoidable disruptions at times throughout the project. I apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

DelDOT construction staff will oversee the work performed by the contractor. The project resident will be Rich Roberts, who will be on site for the duration of the construction. Jason Hastings is still involved with the project as the project manager in Bridge Design. Either gentleman will be glad to answer any questions you have as construction progresses.

Please remember, although this is an exciting and interesting project, the project area is still a construction area with many dangers. Please **do not** enter the work area until the project is complete.

If you have any questions or comments, please give us a call at the contact information provided above or on the website (http://www.deldot.gov/static/projects/wooddale_bridge/index.shtml).

Sincerely,

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